#niedchat

KS3 Assessment

28th Nov 2012

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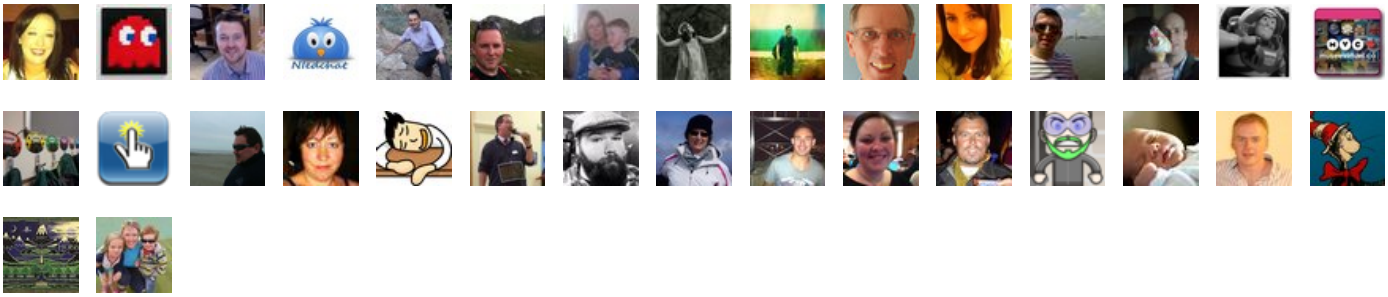

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27-Nov-12 12:25 | cmccoy605

Pic 2 : Year 10 students planning to teach the topic of siopadóireacht to each other #niedchat @tesMFL http://t.co/EEwksKEr

27-Nov-12 12:26 | cmccoy605

Someone in C2k used my blog with their entire class today (this I know, 'cos Google tells me so): http://t.co/4tHJtWkz … #niedchat

27-Nov-12 18:01 | computing_teach

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27-Nov-12 19:16 | AnGaeilgeoir1

"KS3 Assessment: what purpose does it serve?" Our topic on #niedchat tomorrow night from 8.30. Everyone welcome!

27-Nov-12 19:21 | NIedchat

4 good reasons to do hashtag chats. But if you are reading this, you know it already. http://t.co/W4q4IwpL #niedchat #edchatie

27-Nov-12 19:22 | computing_teach

RT @NIedchat: "KS3 Assessment: what purpose does it serve?" Our topic on #niedchat tomorrow night from 8.30. Everyone welcome!

27-Nov-12 19:22 | computing_teach

@voxer testing this out. Potential for AS class/ GCSE controlled assessments maybe. Generally good fun though. #niedchat

27-Nov-12 19:42 | cmccoy605

Learn Greenfoot, in Coleraine. 5 places left, £25, 17th Dec, lunch included. http://t.co/bqiOjgHj #niedchat #edchatie #csin2012

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27-Nov-12 19:56 | shanemuk

Slow Learning? Sounds good to me. http://t.co/dWDPcU1T #niedchat

27-Nov-12 21:29 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 agree but only in a 2 tch sch a few miles away from u damien and jealous of u getting new bb! lol #niedchat #edchatie #edchat

28-Nov-12 00:47 | ffarry1

RT @he4therw4t5on: "@EducateTogether: “@PaulRoweET: #worldclassed CBI says that best teachers are rebels in the system” #edchatie" #niedchat

28-Nov-12 14:35 | IssyMisse

"KS3 Assessment: what purpose does it serve?"

Our topic on #niedchat tonight from 8.30.

28-Nov-12 15:42 | NIedchat

RT @dmchugh675: I'm looking forward to hosting #niedchat tonight. We'll be discussing the revised assessment arrangements in KS3. Should be interesting! ;)

28-Nov-12 17:58 | vausekatie

RT @NIedchat: "KS3 Assessment: what purpose does it serve?" #NIedchat tonight 8.30.

Primary Teachers can contribute their assessment experiences too ;)

28-Nov-12 18:03 | AnGaeilgeoir1

@jkeatings That's a pity. I think it's a topic that's weighing heavy on a lot of teachers' minds at the moment. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 18:07 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 would have liked to take part but have night class to take. Will catch up with the chat after! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 18:08 | jkeatings

@LITTLELADYJAYNE Yes! It will be interesting for Secondary teachers to hear how KS3 assessment links in with KS2. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 18:35 | NIedchat

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28-Nov-12 18:52 | richmulcahy

@NIedchat Good luck with tonight's topic. Ill catch up on the round up later! #NIedchat

28-Nov-12 19:06 | AnGaeilgeoir1

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28-Nov-12 19:11 | computing_teach

@computing_teach @mapsman I'll be actively seeking those sensible suggestions tonight ;) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 19:16 | dmchugh675

Tonight's #niedchat - what purpose KS3 assessment. Remember folks, only use language you'd use in front of your students...

28-Nov-12 19:16 | computing_teach

RT @computing_teach: Tonight's #niedchat - what purpose KS3 assessment. Remember folks, only use language you'd use in front of your students...

28-Nov-12 19:18 | MrMalcontent

RT @cybraryman1: Wed Chats Part III. #chemchat #ClavEd #histedchat #NIedchat #libchat #miched #ATchat http://t.co/3tofqeyW

28-Nov-12 19:19 | mvc_enseignants

#NIedchat ict moderationccea is great tool at ks1 and Ks2. does this translate to Ks3 ?

28-Nov-12 19:25 | richmulcahy

@dmchugh675 @MrMalcontent @mapsman Alas, got to go out. Hopefully catch second half of #niedchat

28-Nov-12 19:26 | computing_teach

"KS3 Assessment: what purpose does it serve?"

#NIedchat in one hour.

28-Nov-12 19:30 | NIedchat

I'm hosting #niedchat in 5 mins. Sorry if I clutter up your timeline.

28-Nov-12 20:25 | dmchugh675

Wondering how many #niedchat tweeps are about tonight. Seems awfully quiet :S

28-Nov-12 20:28 | dmchugh675

#NIedchat is about to start.

"KS3 Assessment: what purpose does it serve?"

28-Nov-12 20:29 | NIedchat

Welcome to #NIedchat. I'm Damien, Hist/Geog teacher from Strabane and I'm hosting tonight. Please say hello :)

28-Nov-12 20:30 | dmchugh675

#niedchat I'm Tim, Geog/ICT teacher from Ballymena. Evening all

28-Nov-12 20:30 | mapsman

@dmchugh675 sorry, will be a bit of a lurker... Methinks you guys have big fish to fry and u think we all make up r levels in KS2 #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:31 | MrMalcontent

Where is My-School?
Where is Fronter?
Where is ZZZZZZzzzzzzzzzzzz

28-Nov-12 20:31 | r_cunnane

Hi all I'm Jayne P5/6/7 teacher will be interested to hear about KS3 ass to see if it is as valuable as KS2 #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:31 | LITTLELADYJAYNE

@mapsman Hi Tim.#niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:31 | dmchugh675

#niedchat Finally getting to grips with tweet deck . . . . I think

28-Nov-12 20:32 | mapsman

@MrMalcontent You sure? Would like to know what the link is between KS2 and 3. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:32 | dmchugh675

#niedchat hi all new to this tweeting lark but keen to share and learn any ks2 and leadership gems!

28-Nov-12 20:32 | cath176

Remember: add #NIedchat to each tweet for it to appear in chat feed & consider unprotecting your tweets to get full benefit from the chat.

28-Nov-12 20:33 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 hi #niedchat met some colleagues from your area at #Promethean #activadvocates meeting at the weekend

28-Nov-12 20:33 | aknill

@cath176 #niedchat
Hi Cathy! welcome to the madhouse!

28-Nov-12 20:33 | mapsman

#niedchat - surely the only KS2 assessment that matters is the various transfer tests? #grenadeno1

28-Nov-12 20:34 | mapsman

As for me....I'm currently involved in the coordination of UICT in our school and have written tasks of assessment. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:35 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 did until this year now unsure what this years ass will be based on as everything has changed and not for the better.#niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:35 | LITTLELADYJAYNE

@cath176 Hi Cathy...you're very welcome. Twitter chats may seem confusing at first but you'll get the hang of it ;) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:35 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 Hi Damien, i may not b much gud 2nite as have more experience of KS2 than KS3, interested in hearing every1's ideas #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:35 | medv2

#NIedchat Hi guys I'm Stephen and I teach Irish in St Paul's Bessbrook. Not sure of my opinion on KS3 assessment but here's a good start

28-Nov-12 20:35 | stiofanoc

@medv2 Hi Donna...I'm sure you'll have a few gems for us ;) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:36 | dmchugh675

@stiofanoc Hi Stephen. I though you were at the match! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:36 | dmchugh675

Will KS3 Assessment provide pupils and parents with the information they need to plot next steps in education - KS4 choices? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:37 | dmchugh675

Thanks I'll try not to trip up. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:37 | cath176

we're currently piloting a scheme where we dont give marks but ask kids to reflect using notes etc and work out how they performed #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:37 | stiofanoc

@stiofanoc Don't know if any of us know how this will pan out. Early days. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:38 | dmchugh675

@cath176 you can't trip up on hear we're all looking forward to new thoughts ;) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:38 | LITTLELADYJAYNE

@MrMalcontent My daughter having to do her Comp based tests tomorrow in the middle of all her other AQE guff. Why? What for? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:38 | mapsman

@mapsman @mapsman: #niedchat ah but Tim in the inspectorate world and cass support world transfer preparation doesn't exist!!!

28-Nov-12 20:39 | cath176

@aknill I'm using solo too. Made the mistake of assigning grades to a piece of work this week...such a difference! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:40 | dmchugh675

it's working quite well in that kids have more ownership and topics don't just end with a mark but can cost a lot of time #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:40 | stiofanoc

@dmchugh675 sharing the expertise our little island has! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:41 | bcripps078

@cath176 As a parent which one do I care about? ETI can measure away to their hearts content but really what do these tests show? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:41 | mapsman

@dmchugh675 yes the learning language in just three weeks in my KS3 classes has become more ambitious and positive #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:41 | aknill

@stiofanoc Hi Stephen, how big a pilot? interested to knw more, could you see this approach being adopted? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:42 | medv2

@medv2 it's absolutely amazing meeting innovative teachers and school leaders from all over the world! #pilgf #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:42 | bcripps078

@stiofanoc The KS3 assessment tasks are time consuming. In the case of UICT is there enough time to develop skills? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:42 | dmchugh675

@LITTLELADYJAYNE I may be the first!! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:42 | cath176

@MrMalcontent Had a convo about transition today and realised that the maths my kid does in P7 is pretty much the same as Year 10. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:42 | mapsman

@bcripps078 @medv2 Ah..making the connection now. Send my regards to @tjinbelfast :) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:43 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 @stiofanoc do u mean time-consuming 2 create or administer? how 'embedded' do u feel the tasks are in the day2day T&L? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:43 | medv2

@mapsman @MrMalcontent Yes I taught a year 10 class a couple of weeks ago and the work they were doing was the same as my p7 #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:44 | LITTLELADYJAYNE

@medv2 @dmchugh675 @stiofanoc
Nice and HUGE question Donna. This is the rubber hits the road bit . . .
#niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:44 | mapsman

@mapsman #niedchat had a visit from inspectorate last week explained Nina nila and our outcomes made it plain it told me nothing of value

28-Nov-12 20:44 | cath176

@mapsman #niedchat my focus is on my kids for Saturday - that's what parents want otherwise they'll vote with their feet - cant lose kids

28-Nov-12 20:46 | cath176

@MrMalcontent DONT get me started on what happens in ICT!!!! Creative in Primary - come to Post P and welcome to WORD! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:46 | mapsman

@medv2 Hi Donna. I like it but I don't know how much my kids buy into it. That said things like learning outcomes weren't popular #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:46 | stiofanoc

@cath176 @mapsman I agree completely they told us nothing only confused us further not that that would be hard to do atm #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:46 | LITTLELADYJAYNE

@cath176 @mapsman Like most assessments they will end up as a "jumping through hoops" exercise I'm afraid. Imposs to avoid it. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:47 | dmchugh675

" KS4 is about subjects and grades so that's what we should concentrate on in KS3."

Fair point? #NIedchat

28-Nov-12 20:48 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 I haven't been involved in any of the task writing stuff so far but I am not looking forward to Friday.I might explode #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:48 | mapsman

#niedchat hi folks, in and out tonight. Interested on views about new ks3 ict tasks for next year (across curric.) and their assessment.

28-Nov-12 20:48 | cillian_walsh

@mapsman @MrMalcontent Could UICT assessment actually stifle creativity? Tasks written and used for years...#niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:48 | dmchugh675

@mapsman @dmchugh675 what support do KS3 teachers need? what would u do differently? How wud u plain to new teacher? #niedchat #letsreinvent

28-Nov-12 20:48 | medv2

@medv2 @dmchugh675 Do you mean for any subject or for ICT? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:49 | mapsman

@mapsman You will! Very tedious and prescriptive. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:49 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 @MrMalcontent
YES. I am deeply worried about this task writing nonsense. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:49 | mapsman

Anyone else worried that once a school has tasks written the tasks will remained unchanged for years? Is this desirable? #NIedchat

28-Nov-12 20:50 | dmchugh675

@mapsman @dmchugh675 thinking particularly bout ICT, less familiar with others #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:50 | medv2

@keenan_robbie Hi Robbie. We're talking about the new task based assessments in UICT, Comm and Using Maths. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:52 | dmchugh675

@medv2 @dmchugh675
I think the bigger issue is for the person who has to manage the tasks and make sure that they are completed #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:52 | mapsman

@cath176 @dmchugh675 @medv2 @mapsman yes and then c2k blocked anything they did reccommend like voicethread #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:53 | LITTLELADYJAYNE

@medv2 @dmchugh675
Probably though to a chorus of shrugged shoulders and cries of 'well, tough - its policy' #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:53 | mapsman

@mapsman well if we adopted Damien's apprch for KS3 to be more like KS2, this wud make it all easier - core tutors acrss subjcts? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:53 | medv2

@cath176 @dmchugh675 @medv2
Now c'mon - first you want toys and now you want to know how to use em. greedy ;-0 #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:54 | mapsman

I'm finding that schools are being faced with a lot of issues to resolve re assessment without any solutions being offered. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:54 | dmchugh675

Would CCS assessment be made easier if subjects were merged in KS3 much like in Primary School? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:55 | dmchugh675

For KS2 there are very few ass ccs tasks it would be nice to have something to work from #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:55 | LITTLELADYJAYNE

#niedchat still wrestling with some tasks very frustrating teachers give up if it's not accessible and straightforward

28-Nov-12 20:55 | cath176

@medv2 @mapsman It's only an idea but a different arrangement in terms of timetable would certainly help cross-curric assessment. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:56 | dmchugh675

@LITTLELADYJAYNE oh I knw Jayne, and in the new world this will be better but in the meantime we do try to help and work wiv CCEA #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:56 | medv2

RT @LITTLELADYJAYNE: @cath176 @dmchugh675 @medv2 @mapsman yes and then c2k blocked anything they did reccommend like voicethread #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:56 | dmchugh675

Ccs? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:56 | MrMalcontent

@dmchugh675 @medv2
Its something I have taken a look at - yet few departments keen to see their time allocation hit. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:56 | mapsman

RT @dmchugh675: " KS4 is about subjects and grades so that's what we should concentrate on in KS3."

Fair point? #NIedchat

28-Nov-12 20:58 | bcripps078

@LITTLELADYJAYNE @dmchugh675 We trialled some tasks - more to go live in January #niedchat some good some were pants

28-Nov-12 20:59 | cath176

@medv2 @mapsman KS3 still looks pretty much the same as it did when I was in 1st year. Need to think differently. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:59 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 I think that schools need to keep up with the technology and revise their tasks every year. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 20:59 | bcripps078

@LITTLELADYJAYNE @dmchugh675 so Jayne do u think any KS2 teachers cud be encouraged 2 contribute tasks as is requirement for KS3? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:00 | medv2

Is it possible for these skills to be assessed in a truely cross-curricular way through discrete subjects? PBL anyone? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:00 | dmchugh675

@cath176 @LITTLELADYJAYNE In which skill area Cathy? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:00 | dmchugh675

@medv2 With the disaster of CBA and the new CCS ass what are we going to target set with if these turn out to be as sucessful #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:00 | LITTLELADYJAYNE

@dmchugh675 @mapsman Oh my that's scary! how long ago????? :P #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:00 | medv2

@dmchugh675 @littleladyjayne using mathematics and communication #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:01 | cath176

@medv2 @dmchugh675
About 40 years ago for Damian ;-0
#niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:01 | mapsman

@medv2 @mapsman Nearly 30 years ago!!!! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:01 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 why not? If schools integrate ICT across all subjects it should be easy for teachers to identify attainment. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:01 | bcripps078

@medv2 WOAH... Stop now! #niedchat #transfer test anyone?

28-Nov-12 21:01 | MrMalcontent

@dmchugh675 @medv2
I would love to go PBL for KS3 but no appetite - teachers want to know WHY we need to change
#niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:02 | mapsman

@medv2 @dmchugh675
It would be easy enough to put levels on creativity surely. . . . . NOT!
#niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:04 | mapsman

@BrianLowe12 If you're in Northern Ireland then the answer is yes :) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:05 | dmchugh675

@mapsman @dmchugh675 schs were complaining update to curric apprch but not to assessment apprch - familiar #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:05 | medv2

@dmchugh675 curriculum mapping is what we do. This then spreads it into other subjects at different year groups. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:05 | bcripps078

@mapsman @medv2 The conclusion (which DE don't want to hear) is that only teachers can give true account of a students abilities. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:06 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 ... I am indeed, so what's happening currently? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:06 | BrianLowe12

@dmchugh675 @medv2
AND its a dark art sometimes . . . .
#niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:07 | mapsman

#niedchat often feel creativity and exploration learned in ps and interest for new subject is undone by compulsory KS3 assessment in school

28-Nov-12 21:07 | cillian_walsh

@bcripps078 We do that too but why are we still thinking in terms of subjects? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:07 | dmchugh675

@mapsman @dmchugh675 we do all of our reports using an online system. That way everyone can access #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:07 | bcripps078

@dmchugh675 we think in terms of skills, a certain skill will be assessed in a subject that really lends itself. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:08 | bcripps078

@BrianLowe12 School write assessment tasks for ICT, Comm, Maths -Teachers assess, CCEA moderate. Starts this year. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:08 | dmchugh675

Like any new system it may work great if your school has the resources to fully implement it.would love 3 more computer suites!! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:08 | keenan_robbie

#niedchat good one level 4 smoothie task pants one communication task produce a poster

28-Nov-12 21:08 | cath176

What about the whole area of whole-school management of portfolios. Any worries/ helpful ideas there? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:10 | dmchugh675

@bcripps078 Thanks for popping in. Enjoy the rest of your time in Prague :) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:11 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 all well and good, qualifications are still subject centred. Until they change then we need to keep meeting the need #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:12 | bcripps078

@dmchugh675 that will fall to one poor soul in most schools #niedchat < agreed!

28-Nov-12 21:12 | MrMalcontent

RT @LITTLELADYJAYNE: @dmchugh675 yes we are going to run our of physical space to store these for 10 years #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:12 | dmchugh675

I think innovations like this can make it a lot easier on us all. Work share work share!! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:12 | keenan_robbie

@dmchugh675 thank you! Good luck everyone! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:12 | bcripps078

@LITTLELADYJAYNE @dmchugh675 Jayne N/gate assure us that space is not going to be an issue…… like you, can't wait :) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:12 | medv2

@bcripps078 In KS4 yes...but that's my point...this is KS3. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:13 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 true. The next step is how do we prepare them for their courses effectively? Perhaps the next #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:13 | bcripps078

RT @keenan_robbie: I think innovations like this can make it a lot easier on us all. Work share work share!! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:13 | medv2

RT I think innovations like this can make it a lot easier on us all. Work share work share!! #niedchat #edchatie

28-Nov-12 21:14 | ffarry1

@medv2 @LITTLELADYJAYNE we could have done with some help on managing e-portfolios. This should be done for us. #notteachersjob #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:14 | dmchugh675

RT @ffarry1: RT I think innovations like this can make it a lot easier on us all. Work share work share!! #niedchat #edchatie

28-Nov-12 21:14 | dmchugh675

@bcripps078 @dmchugh675 embedding TSPC from an early age? PS's doing a gr8t job giving them a gud start? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:15 | medv2

RT @ffarry1: RT I think innovations like this can make it a lot easier on us all. Work share work share!! #niedchat #edchatie

28-Nov-12 21:15 | bcripps078

@dmchugh675 I predict massive ks3 level inflation. Schools publishing teacher assessed results against the NI average is bonkers. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:18 | Mc_J73

#niedchat hi all, late again, Wednesday is hectic in our house, KS3 Communication assessment in Yr10 is a good chance 2 prep skills 4 GCSE

28-Nov-12 21:19 | petersg76

@medv2 I'm more concerned with where we will get time to quality assure 1000s of pieces of work each year. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:19 | dmchugh675

@Mc_J73 @dmchugh675
I was just going to give everyone a Level 7. Is that not ok? ;-)
#niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:19 | mapsman

#niedchat what info would be useful to KS3 schools when getting their new Year 8 pupils everyone seems to want something different

28-Nov-12 21:20 | LITTLELADYJAYNE

We are always on the look out for new people to host #NIedchat. Why not give it a go! http://t.co/oRvWb4he

28-Nov-12 21:20 | NIedchat

@mapsman @dmchugh675 #NIedchat add in Union directives telling us not to be taking on such tasks #lingeringunionhistory #notgood

28-Nov-12 21:21 | cillian_walsh

Ahhhhhh battery #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:21 | keenan_robbie

@cillian_walsh I feel that goals of KeyStages 3&4 pull in different directions more so since Gove stuck the boot into GCSE #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:21 | petersg76

@r_cunnane @dmchugh675 #NIedchat forgive my ignorance - haven't a clue what it is!

28-Nov-12 21:22 | cillian_walsh

@Mc_J73 Relability of CBA judged on whether results concur with teacher observtion. Why not just ask the teacher in the 1st place! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:22 | dmchugh675

@r_cunnane @cillian_walsh NO! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:23 | dmchugh675

@mapsman @Mc_J73 So many silly rules too like "student in Y8 task can't get level 6." Why the hell not? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:24 | dmchugh675

#niedchat I have to go folks but I am worried that we are assessing for no reason at all. This worries me on so many levels.

28-Nov-12 21:25 | mapsman

RT @mapsman: @Mc_J73 @dmchugh675
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28-Nov-12 21:25 | dmchugh675

@mapsman YOUR! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:27 | dmchugh675

RT @dmchugh675: @mapsman Thanks Tim. You're contribution was excellent as usual (Level 5 - you forgot about font awareness) #niedchat LOL

28-Nov-12 21:27 | medv2

Sorry I missed this one. KS3 is not my favourite thing. Esp as most documentation in a form of English nobody I know understands! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:28 | computing_teach

RT @mapsman: @Mc_J73 @dmchugh675
I was just going to give everyone a Level 7. Is that not ok? ;-)
#niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:29 | Mc_J73

@Mc_J73 Of course Justin. Target setting process in schools will decide what students get... maybe! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:29 | dmchugh675

@mapsman agreed totally. It gets in the way of education and imho serves no educational purpose #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:29 | computing_teach

RT @computing_teach: @mapsman agreed totally. It gets in the way of education and imho serves no educational purpose #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:29 | dmchugh675

Time is up! Thanks for your input folks...learned loads as usual! #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:30 | dmchugh675

@computing_teach @mapsman How will we measure then - or is measurement needed? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:30 | dmchugh675

U didn't do a degree in Computing to assess basic secretarial skills #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:30 | computing_teach

RT @computing_teach: U didn't do a degree in Computing to assess basic secretarial skills #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:30 | dmchugh675

RT @medv2: @dmchugh675 Thanks D, u lot do my heart good! reminds always of what is so gud in our edu system thanx :) #dedicated #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:32 | medv2

@Mc_J73 @dmchugh675 sod progression on made up nonsense scales. I want to teach useful stuff, not be bound by ill-considered crap. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:32 | computing_teach

@Mc_J73 @mapsman IMO there's no need to measure at end of KS3...simply provide pupils with suitable pathways based on talents. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:32 | dmchugh675

@mapsman typo...eerr..um ;) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:33 | dmchugh675

@computing_teach @mapsman Wouldn't it be great if kids could use Mozilla badges in KS3 to show their skills. http://t.co/B2TQgPMt #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:39 | dmchugh675

Interesting Blog on Social Networking - Knowing your Students http://t.co/aftNNGpR via @josepicardo #edchat #edchatie #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:41 | ffarry1

#niedchat sorry folks. Just in the door. Interesting views. I have to assess comm. skills in IME next year. Not good.

28-Nov-12 21:41 | PeadarHynes

@mapsman Great idea Tim! What a team we are! Ok...you go ahead and set it up ;) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:42 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 @mapsman Don't submit the tasks! They'll think everything's going fine. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:43 | Mc_J73

@computing_teach @Mc_J73 Learning isn't linear so where does that leave progression maps? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:43 | dmchugh675

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28-Nov-12 21:44 | dmchugh675

@PeadarHynes Hi Peader. Evidence gathering is a chore :(#niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:46 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 @PeadarHynes agree with u there peadar. more paperwork. What about professional judgement? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:53 | jkeatings

@dmchugh675 @Mc_J73 What about them? If the pig is clearly getting fat, weigh it at 16 and concentrate on fattening. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:56 | computing_teach

@computing_teach @Mc_J73 The pig analogy just works every time doesn't it ;) #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:58 | dmchugh675

@dmchugh675 @Mc_J73 and making this scheme work involves a sow's ear and a silk purse. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 21:59 | computing_teach

@r_cunnane @cillian_walsh Edmodo has taken off in our place. It just works...useless you're using the android app that is. #niedchat

28-Nov-12 22:00 | dmchugh675

#niedchat Moving from exams to tasks has allowed me to get back to real teaching and learning in yr 10. Planning ahead + flexibility is key

28-Nov-12 22:00 | shortmclaughlin

@shortmclaughlin The end of Key Stage exams did skew the entire curriculum. No concerns that these tasks could do the same? #niedchat

28-Nov-12 22:03 | dmchugh675